Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 26 Nov 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 27 Nov 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 25 Nov 2022 at 16:43

Confidence: High for becoming wet and windy on Saturday and then becoming rather more settled through next week.

Headline for Saturday 26 Nov 2022: Dry start soon becoming very wet and windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 26 Nov 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	10%	20%	50%	60%	70%	90%

Forecast for Saturday 26 Nov 2022

Weather: Dry with clear spells through the early hours, but western hills rather cloudy. Some sunny spells through the morning, especially across eastern hills, but cloud increasing bringing outbreaks of rain to western hills from late morning. The rain turns more persistent through the afternoon, although the rain likely to be patchier in the east, the rain becoming occasionally heavy in the west especially in the evening. Drier, clearer conditions expected to develop towards midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Around 75% east and 25% in west at first, becoming near zero in west and around 25% in north and east by early afternoon. Chances improve towards midnight

Low Cloud and visibility: Occasional or, especially in the west, periods above 600-750m at first, and again towards midnight, but periods or persistent, but occasional at times in the east, above 450-600m with patches below by early afternoon. Away from cloud, visibility good or very good becoming just a few kilometres in heavier rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	29/37 SW	37/47 SW	40/51 S	43/56 S	46/61 S	47/63 S	49/64 S	45/61 SW	38/52 SW
600	21/29 S	25/35 S	27/38 S	30/43 S	33/47 S	35/51 S	36/52 S	32/47 S	26/39 SW
300	13/25 S	17/31 S	19/34 S	21/39 S	24/44 S	25/46 S	25/46 S	21/42 S	18/35 SW
Valley	13/24 S	16/29 S	18/33 S	21/39 S	25/45 S	26/46 S	27/50 S	21/41 S	16/32 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-3	5/-2	5/-2	6/-1	7/0	6/-1
600	6/1	6/1	6/1	6/1	7/1	7/2	8/2	9/4	8/3
300	8/5	8/5	9/5	9/5	9/5	10/5	10/6	11/7	10/7
Valley	9/6	10/7	10/7	10/6	11/7	11/7	11/7	12/8	12/9
Freezing Level*	1500m	1400m	1500m	1600m	2400m	2600m	2800m	2100m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold the very strong winds, especially in rain, making difficult conditions. Gusts around 75mph expected over ridges and summits from mid-afternoon.

Forecast for Sunday 27 Nov 2022

Weather: Any heavy rain soon clearing then dry through the early hours with long clear spells. Then a largely dry day with some good spells of sunshine, although this may be rather hazy at times. Increasing cloud through the late afternoon brings an increasing risk of showery rain, with sleet or wet snow on higher summits, through the evening, perhaps with a risk of thunder.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 35-40mph, gusts around 55mph, easing 20-25mph through the early hours, with gusts around 40mph over ridges and summits, winds turn more southerly through the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Around 90% through much of the day, chances fall in the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally only small amounts of cloud above about 750m becoming occasional or periods in the evening. Otherwise visibility very good falling to several kilometres in evening showers and perhaps kilometre or less in summit snow.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Falling to around 6 or 7 Celsius by dawn then rising to plus 10 or 11 Celsius by day
At 800m: Around plus 6 Celsius falling plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits falling to 1000m in evening.

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